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PETITION TO WITHDRAW

Applicant hereby petitions under §1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement including references cited in a corresponding foreign application. The issue fee was paid on October 30, 2003.

A request for continued examination of this application under §1.114 is being filed simultaneously herewith. The request for continued examination is intended to continue this application on the grant of this petition.

Enclosed is a check for \$130 in payment of the petition fee required by 1.17(i). Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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